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PROPOSED BASIC PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1992-1993

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

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III. QUESTIONS FOR INCLUSION IN THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1993*

A. Major policy themes

Environment and development (Council decision 1990/205)

Population, development and socio-economic indicators (Council decision 1990/205)

B. Regular session (28 June-30 July)

Programme and related questions

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its thirty-third session (Council resolution 2008 (LX))

(b) Calendar of conferences for the biennium 1994-1995

Coordination questions

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its thirty-third session (Council resolution 2008 (LX))

Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 1992 (Council resolution 13 (III))

Report of the Chairmen of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the Joint Meetings of the two Committees (Council resolutions 1171 (XLI), 1472 (XLVIII), 2008 (LX) and 1988/64)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the system-wide medium-term plan for women and development (Council resolution 1989/105)

Report of the Secretary-General on a system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women for 1996-2001 (Council resolution 1989/105)

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* It is expected that the following list of questions will be revised in the light of the Council's deliberations on the proposed programme of work for 1992.

Report of the Secretary-General on the coordination of activities of the specialized agencies, organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system in the economic, social and related fields (General Assembly resolution 45/264)

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (Council resolution 2100 (LXIII)) 1/

Assistance to the oppressed people of South Africa and their national liberation movement provided by the agencies and institutions within the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution 33/183 K)

Operational activities for development

Report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation on the operational activities of the United Nations system (General Assembly resolutions 41/171, 44/171 and 44/211) 1/

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its fortieth session (General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX)) 1/

Technical cooperation activities of the United Nations (General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX)) 2/

United Nations Capital Development Fund (General Assembly resolutions 2186 (XXI) and 2321 (XXII)) 2/

United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration (Council resolution 1762 (LIV))

United Nations Volunteers programme (General Assembly resolution 33/84) 2/

Report of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes (General Assembly resolution 3404 (XXX))

Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (General Assembly resolution 802 (VIII)) 3/

1/ Submitted to the General Assembly through the Council.

2/ Will be considered by the General Assembly in 1993.

3/ Will not be considered by the General Assembly in 1993.

Regional cooperation

Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (Council decision 1979/1), including the report of the Secretary-General on a subject relating to interregional cooperation of common interest to all regions (Council resolution 1982/50 and decision 1982/174) and the findings and conclusions of the regional commissions on the traffic in toxic and dangerous products and wastes (General Assembly resolution 44/226, sect. I)

Note by the Secretary-General on a Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar (Council resolution 1991/74 and Assembly decision 46/453)

Summaries of the surveys of economic conditions in the five regions prepared by the regional commissions (Council resolution 1724 (LIII))

Development and international economic cooperation

World Economic Survey

Report of the Committee for Development Planning on its twenty-ninth session (Council resolution 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI))

Executive summaries of the activities of the specialized agencies (Council resolution 1989/114, para. 11)

Trade and development

Report of the Trade and Development Board (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX)) 1/

Food and agricultural development

Report of the World Food Council on its nineteenth session (General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX)) 3/

Science and technology for development

Report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development on its twelfth session (General Assembly resolution 34/218) 2/

Transnational corporations

Report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations on its nineteenth session (Council resolution 1913 (LVII)), including the follow-up to the recommendations of the Panel of Eminent Persons on the activities of transnational corporations in South Africa (Council resolution 1986/1)

Natural resources

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its thirteenth session (Council resolution 1535 (XLIX))

Population questions

Report of the Population Commission on its twenty-seventh session (Council resolutions 3 (III), 150 (VII) and 1986/7)

Report of the Secretary-General of the International Conference on Population and Development on the progress made in all aspects of the preparatory activities for the Conference (Council resolution 1991/93)

Relevant parts of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Population Fund (Council resolution 1986/7) 3/

Human settlements

Report of the Commission on Human Settlements, including the report of the Commission on progress made in the implementation of the Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000 (General Assembly resolutions 32/162 and 43/181) 2/

Report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in the implementation of resolution 46/162 on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory (General Assembly resolution 46/162) 1/

Environment

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII)) 2/

Desertification and drought

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the resolutions on the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification (General Assembly resolution 32/172) 1/

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region (Council resolution 1978/37 and General Assembly resolution 40/209) 1/

Oral report on assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, the Sudan and Uganda (Council resolution 1983/46)

Transport of dangerous goods

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (Council resolutions 724 C (XXVIII), 1488 (XLVIII), 1983/7 and 1991/57)

Effective mobilization and integration of women in development

Report of the Secretary-General on the effective mobilization and integration of women in development (General Assembly resolution 42/178) 1/

Preliminary version of the updated World Survey on the Role of Women in Development (General Assembly resolutions 44/77 and 46/98) 1/

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its twenty-seventh session

World Decade for Cultural Development

Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on progress in the implementation of the World Decade for Cultural Development (General Assembly resolutions 41/187 and 45/189) 1/

Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (General Assembly resolution 33/134) 1/

Entrepreneurship

Relevant section of the report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation on the operational activities of the United Nations system (General Assembly resolutions 45/188 and 46/166) 1/

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

Oral reports on special programmes of economic and humanitarian assistance

Oral report on assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, the Sudan and Uganda (Council resolution 1983/46)

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (General Assembly resolutions 44/236 and 46/149) 1/

Non-governmental organizations

Report of the Committee on Non-governmental Organizations (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV))

Public administration and finance

Report of the Secretary-General on the Eleventh Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance

Statistical and cartographic questions

(a) Statistics

Report of the Statistical Commission on its twenty-seventh session (Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II) and 1566 (L))

(b) Cartography

Report of the Secretary-General on the Sixth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (Council decision 1988/116)

Report of the Secretary-General on the Fifth United Nations Cartographic Conference for the Americas (Council decision 1989/116)

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (General Assembly resolutions 38/14, 41/94, 42/47 and 46/85 and Council resolution 1991/2)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

Human rights questions

Report of the Human Rights Committee on its forty-seventh session (article 45 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights) 1/

Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its seventh session (Council resolutions 1988 (LX) and 1985/17)

Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its forty-ninth session (Council resolutions 5 (I) and 9 (II))

Question of popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in the full realization of all human rights (General Assembly resolution 44/53)

Documentation for information

Reports submitted by States parties to the Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and by the specialized agencies

Advancement of women

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women) 1/

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its thirty-seventh session (Council resolutions 11 (II) and 1147 (LXI))

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 44/78 on the improvement of the situation of women in rural areas 1/

Report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (Council resolution 1998 LX))

Social development

Report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-third session (Council resolution 10 (II))

Review of the implementation of the Plan of Action on Ageing (General Assembly resolution 37/51)

Standard rules on the equalization of opportunities for disabled persons (Council resolution 1990/26)

Report of the Secretary-General on progress achieved and obstacles encountered in implementing the social development goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade (Council resolution 1991/12)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the guidelines for further planning and suitable follow-up in the field of youth, including a draft programme of action to mark the tenth anniversary of the International Youth Year (General Assembly resolution 44/59) 1/

Report of the Secretary-General on the progress achieved in the implementation of and follow-up action to the Guiding Principles for Developmental Social Welfare Policies and Programmes in the Near Future and on the implementation of Assembly resolution 46/90 1/

World social situation

Report on the world social situation (Council resolution 1989/72 and General Assembly resolution 44/56) 1/

Narcotic drugs

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its thirty-sixth session (Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme on the implementation of Council resolution 1991/48

Summary of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board (article 15 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, article 18 of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971 and article 23 of the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances)

United Nations University

Report of the Council of the United Nations University for 1992 3/

Report of the United Nations High Commission for Refugees 4/

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Reports brought to the attention of the Council

Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

4/ In accordance with Council resolution 1623 (LI) of 30 July 1971, the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees should be transmitted to the General Assembly without debate, unless the Council decides otherwise, at the specific request of one or more of its members or of the High Commissioner, at the time its agenda is adopted.